

English Learner Advisory Committee
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Dr. Linda Gonzales, chair of the English Learner Advisory Committee, currently serves as Deputy Superintendent for the Compton Unified School District. She previously served as Superintendent for the Visalia Unified School District. She holds graduate degrees from San Diego State University and the Claremont Graduate School. Fluently bilingual, Dr. Gonzales has served as a teacher program coordinator in several California school districts.

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Lorraine Woo Fong is principal of Inglewood Unified School District's Bennett-Kew Elementary School, a high-poverty school where a climate of high expectations has led to outstanding academic achievement in the classroom. During her 33 years in public education, Ms. Fong also has served as a classroom teacher, a reading specialist, an English Learner programs coordinator, and an assistant principal.

Peggy Thomas Harris is Director of Educational Services for Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District. She also has served as a bilingual teacher, bilingual project coordinator and administrator in the Santa Monica-Malibu district. She has served as an instructor at the University of California, Los Angeles.

Rosa G. Molina serves as Director of Bilingual Programs and Professional Development for the San Jose Unified School District. She has expertise in the development of "two-way" immersion programs and has served as a consultant nationwide and in Israel.

Dr. Raquel Ramirez Ramsey currently serves as the English Learner Coordinator at Beverly Hills High School. A veteran California teacher, Dr. Ramirez Ramsey also has taught in international schools in the Philippines and Hong Kong.

Dr. Robin Scarcella is an associate professor at the University of California, Irvine, where she serves as director of the English as a Second Language program. She is an expert in English Language Development and has made numerous presentations regarding the academic achievement of English language learners, including an address to the Institute for Educational Reform of the California State University.